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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1864.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

Post-Office open (Sundays excepted) from 6 a.m. to 12 m., on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.; from 12 m. to 12:30 p.m.

MAIL. Boston through Mail closes at 6:30 p.m. Arrives at 5:30 p.m. New York through Mail closes at 6:30 p.m. Arrives at 7:30 p.m.

Binghamton through Mail closes at 6:30 a.m. Arrives at 4:30 p.m.

Southern Mail closes at 5:00 a.m. Arrives at 7:23 p.m.

Special Notice. Letters for Mails must be promptly at the advertised hour of closing.

H. N. BARBER, Post Master.

St. Albans, April 8, 1864.

A town meeting to be held August 11th, 1864, has been warned by the Selectmen of St. Albans, to take bounties and other matters into consideration.

The Rev. A. T. Deming, of Bakersfield, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Rev. Franklin W. Olmsted, during his prolonged absence, has accepted a call to preach to the Congregational Society at Franklin.

Rev. H. P. Cutting, for some time past preaching in Williston and Stowe, has received a call to become the pastor of the Unitarian Church at Winona, Minnesota, at a salary of \$1000 per annum.

Capt. Wm. G. Temple, of the Eastern Gulf Blockading Squadron, is on a visit to his mother at Rutland.

Nathaniel Parker, Esq., President of the Burlington Gas Company, has issued a circular in which he says, "on account of the enormous increase in our expenses it has become necessary to either close our Works or to advance largely the price of gas."

Dr. A. M. Plant, formerly in the employ of Dr. Joseph H. Leonard, of St. Albans and more recently Assistant Surgeon of the 14th Vermont, and recently connected with the army hospitals at Washington, has opened an office over Fairchild's drug store, Milton Falls.

The Woodstock Standard says that the citizens of Woodstock recently raised money by subscription to hire a night watch of three men during the continuance of the drought. A wise precaution in these combustible times.

Mr. Joseph Eaton, of Fairfield, has raised a tobacco plant, which measured this morning, (August 4), five feet ten inches high, leaves two feet ten inches long and seventeen inches in width, and a plenty of other leaves as large. "Beat this who can."

Gen. Stannard and Quarter Master Brainerd, are now in St. Albans on a temporary furlough.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a charter of a railroad from Fairfax village to unite with the Vermont and Canada Railroad at Georgia.

We are desirous to state that an adjourned meeting will be held at the basement of the Congregational Church on Friday evening next, at 7:15 o'clock, to take into consideration the disposal of the fund obtained at the festival, recently held at Academy Hall, in joint aid of the Christian and Sanitary Commissions.

The dedication of St. Mary's church, St. Albans, will be had on Sunday next. Two Bishops and a large number of Clergy are expected to be present. A choir from Boston

will take part in the services, morning and evening, and the Rev. George A. Hamilton, of Charlestown, Mass., formerly stationed in St. Albans, is expected to preach after Vespers. Bishop McFarland will deliver a discourse in the morning agreeably to the announcement in our advertising columns.

The Central Army Committee at St. Albans, through Henry M. Stevens, Esq., its chairman, have received and forwarded to the Christian Commission, two barrels of articles for the Union Soldiers, which friends at Swanton Center and East Swanton, through Henry L. Brainerd, Esq., have prepared and contributed for their "aid and comfort."

Capt. William M. Beeman, of Co. B, 1st Vermont Cavalry, who was taken prisoner in Virginia nearly a year ago, and has been ever since confined in Libby Prison, Richmond, has lately been sent to Macon, Georgia. Recent advice from him give gratifying assurances of improved health since his transfer to his new quarters. Capt. Beeman is a brave and plucky officer, and has many old and tried friends in this county who will be pleased with the intelligence that he continues in good health and spirits.

The notice of the Collector of the Third Collection District in this State, will be found in our advertising columns to day, and will not escape the attention of "all whom it may concern."

In the necrology of Dartmouth College for the past year we notice the name of Abner Morton, of the class of 1799, who died at the advanced age of 89 years at Monroe, Michigan. Mr. Morton was the first editor that ever drove the editorial quill at St. Albans, and a few numbers of the "Champlain Reporter," still extant, indicate that Mr. Morton was a man of decided ability and literary elegance.

The drouth has affected the southern part of the State so that the ordinary crops have obtained not more than two-thirds of their ordinary growth at this season.

We are glad to learn that contributions to the St. Albans Public Library have recently been made which are of a valuable description. Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Rev. Worthington Smith, D. D., has presented nearly forty bound volumes of religious newspapers such as the New York Observer and Vermont Chronicle. Rev. J. O. Skinner has presented several excellent works of reference, and Bradley Barlow, Esq., has presented several congressional documents of more or less interest and value. We are glad to know that the public library is gaining in public estimation, and that many persons in town constantly avail themselves of its privileges.

ing for Senators and County officers:

For Senators.—Dolphus Paul of Berkshire; N. H. Arlington of Bakersfield; Edwin F. Perkins of St. Albans.

For County Judges.—Joseph Smith of Berkshire; J. F. Brigham of Bakersfield.

For State's Attorney.—Bryant Hall of St. Albans.

For Sheriff.—R. A. Shattuck of Sheldon.

For High Bailiff.—J. H. Stubblebeam of Sheldon.

For Judge of Probate.—John Goodell of Sheldon.

Which report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Devitt, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, introduced the following; which after an animating discussion, and amid unbound enthusiasm, were adopted without a dissenting voice:

1st. Resolved, That we look to the Democratic Convention, about to assemble at Cincinnati, with full confidence that its proceedings will be conducted by whomsoever the nominees for President and Vice-President will be men of such exalted ability and purity of character as to receive the cordial and unanimous support of all who are disposed to the principles of the Union, and that none will be so ungraciously selected, and Abraham Lincoln overwhelmedly defeated. This we firmly believe, as we do that a righteous Providence rules in the affairs of man.

2d. Resolved, That the propositions of the rebels are worthy of, and will obtain, the stanch support of every Democratic and independent member of the Vermont delegation.

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